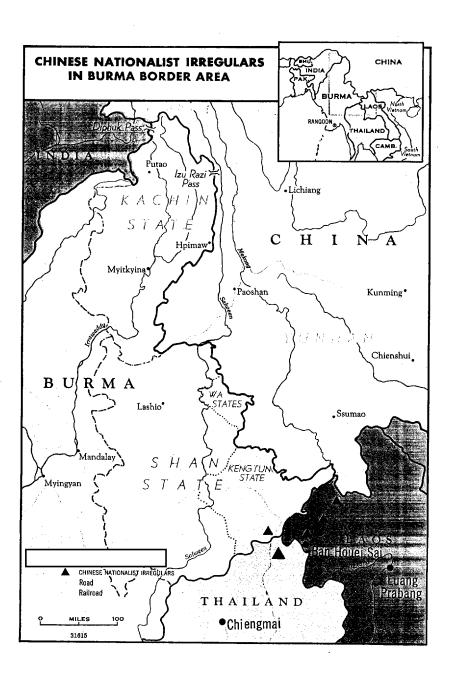
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	29 July 1961						
	MEMORANDUM						
	CHINESE NATIONALIST IRREGULARS IN SOUTHKAST ASIA						
	1. The Chinese Nationalists evacuated 3,371 irregulars	n sekan sadas Salat sekan sa Januar tanan t					
	and 325 dependents and refugees from the Bursa-Thai-Laos	# - 1747 1 7 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4					
_	border area to Taiwan between 17 March and 12 April. The	25X1					
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	There are approximately 3,000 irregulars remaining in the						
	border area, about 1,500 to 2,000 of these are located in						
	Northern Thailand and the remainder are in Burma and in Lacs.						
	Many of these men are settled in villages and others are en-						
	gaged in opium growing, but about 700 have remained as armed						
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	five hundred Chinese irregulars have joined the Lactian army						
	and are between Luang Prabang and Ban Houei Sai. The Lactian						

Government is attempting to recruit more irregulars from the Thai-Lae border area to garrison Nam Tha province.

3. The presence of the irregulars in the Burms border area has been a long-standing irritant in American-Burmese relations. Rangoon suspects the remaining irregulars of secretly collaborating with the Shan and Machin insurgents.

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